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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following Claims to read as indicated.

sub C2 1. A joint system for producing a flat, coplanar, frame structure, comprising:
a first flat member having a predetermined shape, first and second opposed flat surfaces,
and a first predetermined thickness;
a cavity formed in the first flat member that has a predetermined inner partially curved
5 contour, which cavity is exposed at the first flat surface of the first flat member and along a
portion of an edge of the first flat member, which cavity has a depth that extends a
predetermined distance below the first flat surface, and wherein the depth of the cavity is a
predetermined portion of the thickness of the first flat member; and
A, a second flat member having a predetermined shape, first and second opposed flat
10 surfaces, and a second predetermined thickness, and having a tab with an outer partially curved
contour that substantially matches the inner contour of the cavity in the first flat member so that
the tab fits within the cavity, which tab a thickness that substantially matches the depth of the
cavity formed in the first flat member, and wherein the first and second flat members, when
15 joined, lie in the same plane.

sub C3 6. A joint system for producing a flat, coplanar, frame structure, comprising:
a first flat member having a predetermined shape, first and second opposed flat surfaces,
and a first predetermined thickness which first member comprises a cavity having a
predetermined inner contour, which cavity is exposed at the first flat surface, that is exposed
A2 5 along a portion of an edge of the first flat member, which cavity has a depth that extends a
predetermined distance below the first flat surface; and